

## Alexandria Gazette.

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**Sundial Maxims.**

It is quite an interesting thing to learn that some of our best known proverbs and mottoes were originally used in connection with sundials. Before the days of watches and clocks, when dials and sun marks were among the rude means of reckoning time, it was a prevailing custom to inscribe them.

Among the maxims traceable to this source are, "Make hay while the sun shines," "The longest day must end" and "All things do wax and wane."

Sundials spoke the truth, as may be inferred from a historic one which was placed on St. Paul's cross, in London, and which proclaimed, "I number none but sunny hours." This no one will doubt who has had occasion to consult a dial on an overcast day.

A famous dial in Sussex, England, bore four famous mottoes applicable to the flight of time and the brevity of life. They were as follows: "After darkness, light," "Alas, how swift," "I warn whilst I move" and "So passes life."

Another old sundial spoke petulantly about the same subject in the words, "Sirrah, be gone about your business."

## A Sensitive Horse.

Harsh treatment, though it stop short of inflicting physical pain, keeps a nervous horse in a state of misery. On the other hand, it is perfectly true, as a beautiful but intelligent stable keeper once observed to me, "A kind word for a horse is as good sometimes as a feed of oats."

A single blow may be enough to spoil a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of the Lambert branch of the Morgan family, was thought as a three-year-old to be the fastest trotting stallion of his day. He was a handsome, stylish, intelligent horse, and also extremely sensitive.

The driver, Dan Mace, though one of the best reinmen in America, once made the mistake, through ill temper or bad judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a severe cut with the whip, and that single blow put an end to his usefulness as a trotter. He became wild and unmanageable in harness and remained so for the rest of his life.

## A Railroad of Curves.

The first railroad west of the Alleghenies was built from Lexington to Frankfort, Ky., in 1831. The road was laid out with as many curves as possible, the engineers declaring that this was an advantage. The cars were in two stories, the lower for women and children, the upper for men, four persons being seated in each compartment. The cars were at first drawn by mules, but after a time a locomotive was made by a Lexington mechanic. The tender was a big box for wood, and a hogshead was provided for water which was drawn in buckets from convenient wells. In place of a cowcatcher there were two poles in front fitted with hickory brooms for sweeping the track.

## The First Phenix.

Legend tells us that the first phenix was born in the garden of Eden and had its nest in a great red rose—the first rose that ever bloomed. When the angel drove Adam and Eve out of paradise a spark of fire fell from the angel's fiery sword and burned up the phenix and his nest. Out of the ashes sprang a glorious bird, which also lived 500 years before mysteriously burning itself, at every recurrence of which a new phenix is said to arise.

## His Explanation.

"All men," said Mr. Meekton, who was preparing a speech, "are created equal."

"What did you observe?" asked his wife.

"I said all men are created equal. That is to say, that they are equal to one another. This, of course, is not meant to imply that they are the equals of their wives."—Washington Star.

## His Experience With Love.

"Do you think that love is a disease?" "Well, it makes me feel far from well at times."

"You? Why, I didn't know you were in love."

"I'm not. But I sit opposite it at a boarding house table three times a day."—Kansas City Journal.

## A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, it is to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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